PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67964

Masamoto TAGO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/043,225

Group Art Unit: 2811

Confirmation No.: 4956

Examiner: Nitin PAREKH

Filed: January 14, 2002

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR THE SAME

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	170	- 162	=8	_ X_	\$50.00	= \$400.00	_
Independent	13	- 11	= 2	X_	\$200.00	= \$400.00	

TOTAL

= \$800.00

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A check for the statutory fee of \$800.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for a one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a timely response due on or before Monday, December 20, 2004, as December 18, 2004, falls on a Saturday.

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